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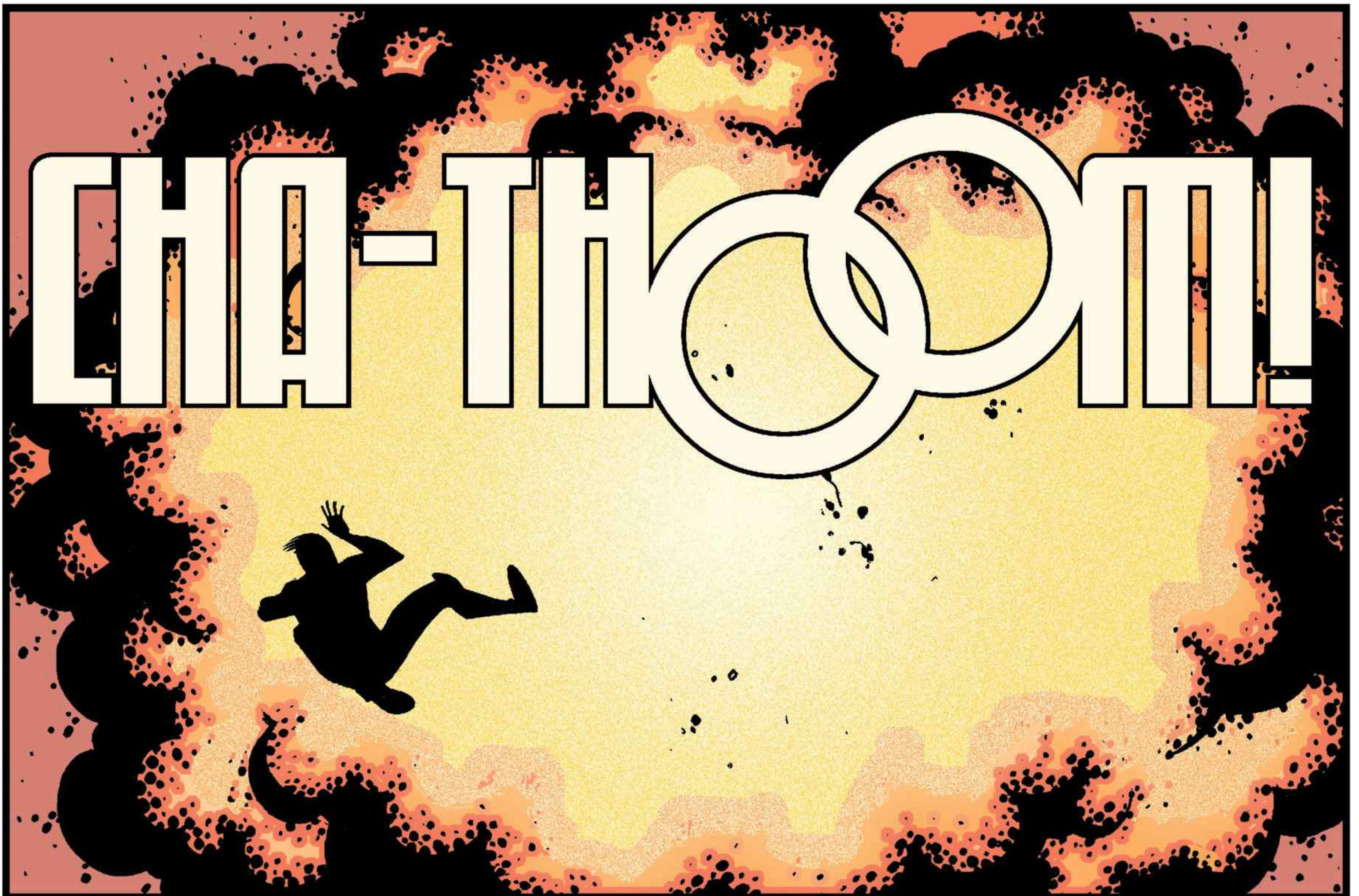
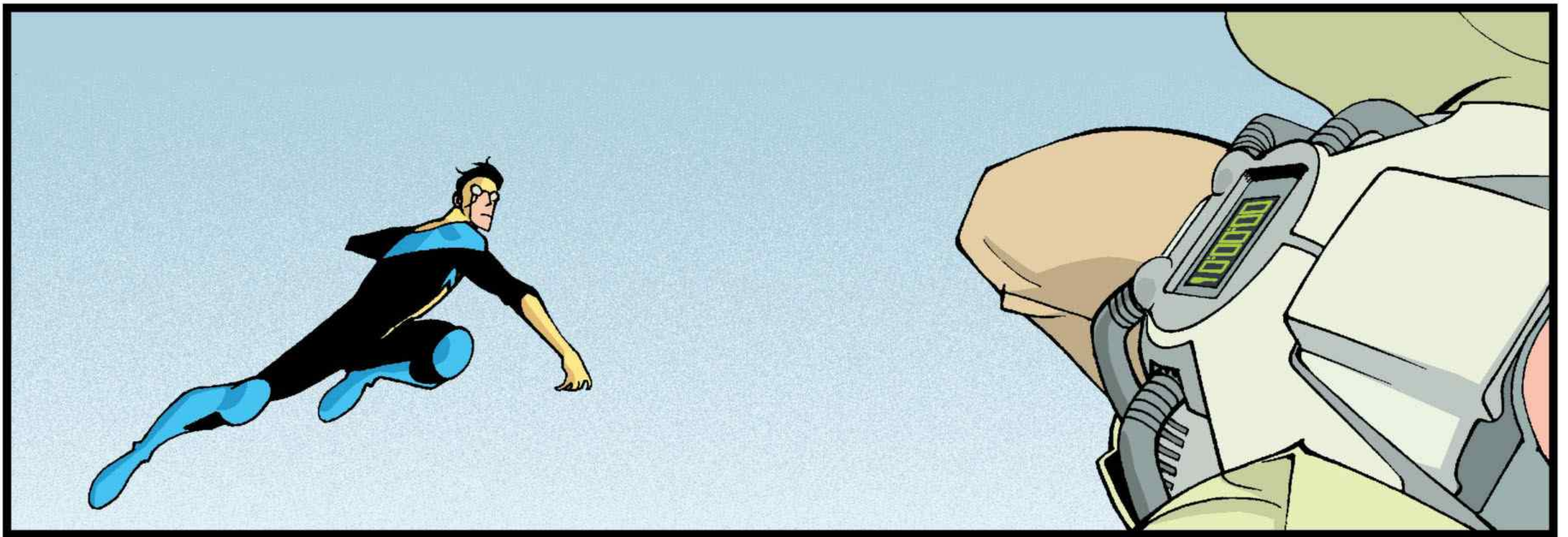
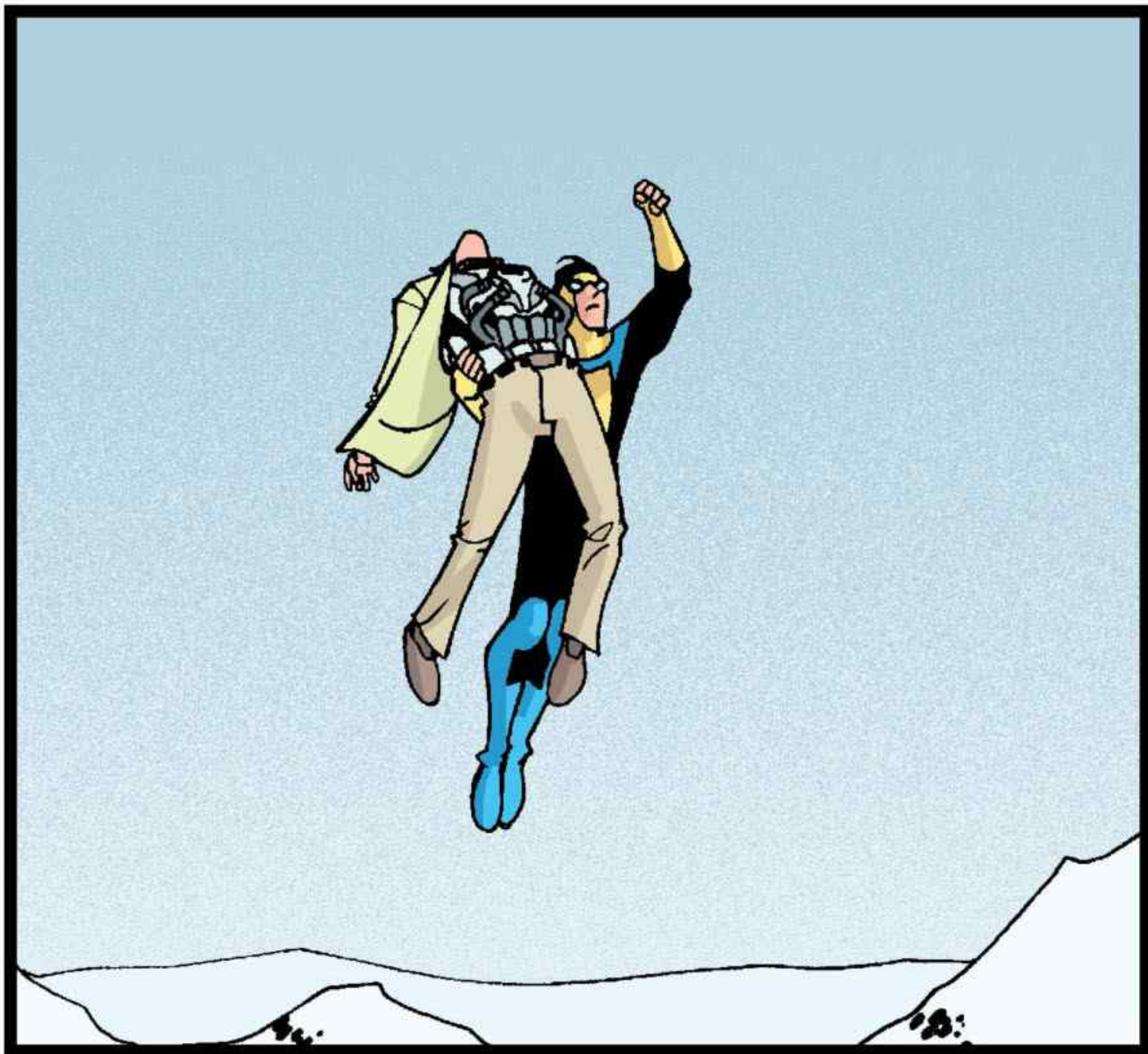
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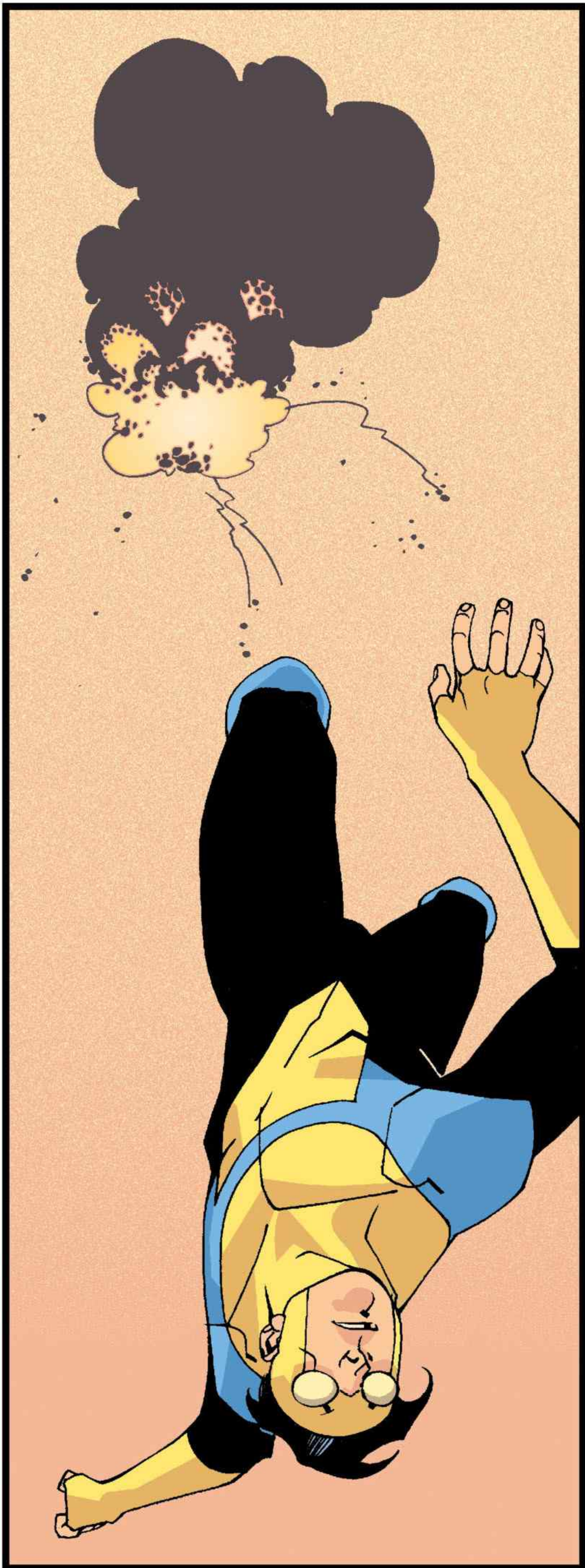
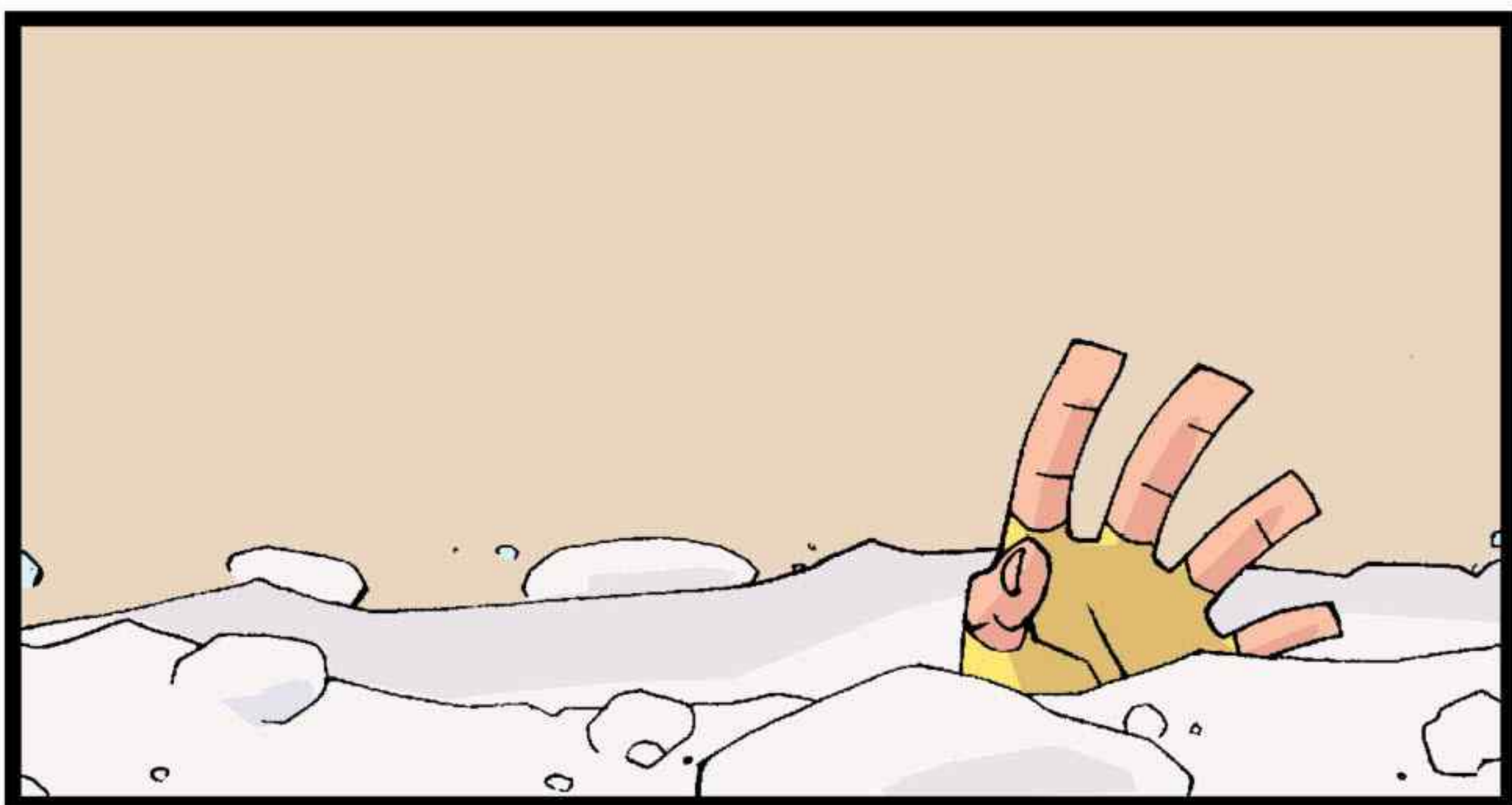
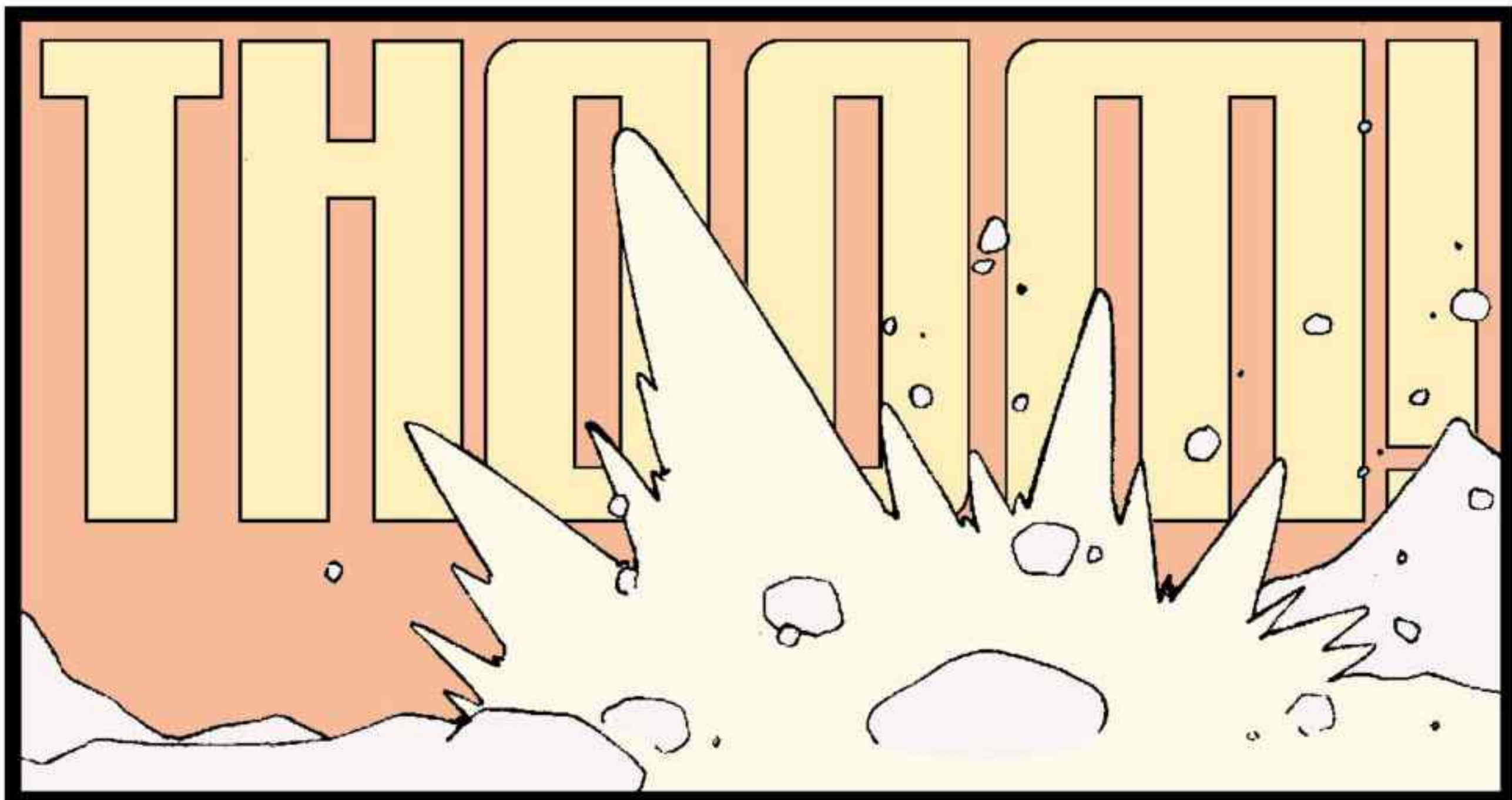
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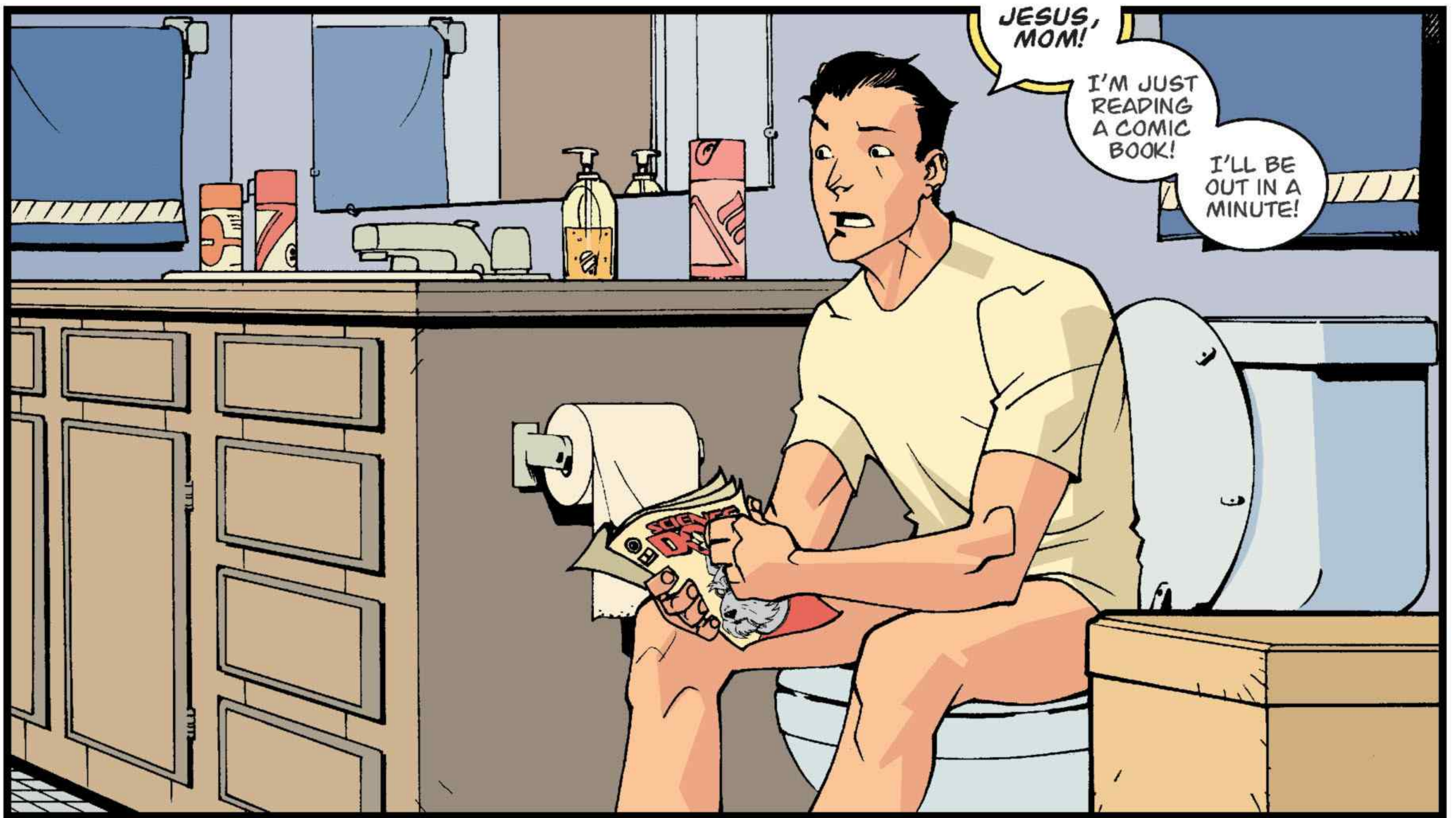
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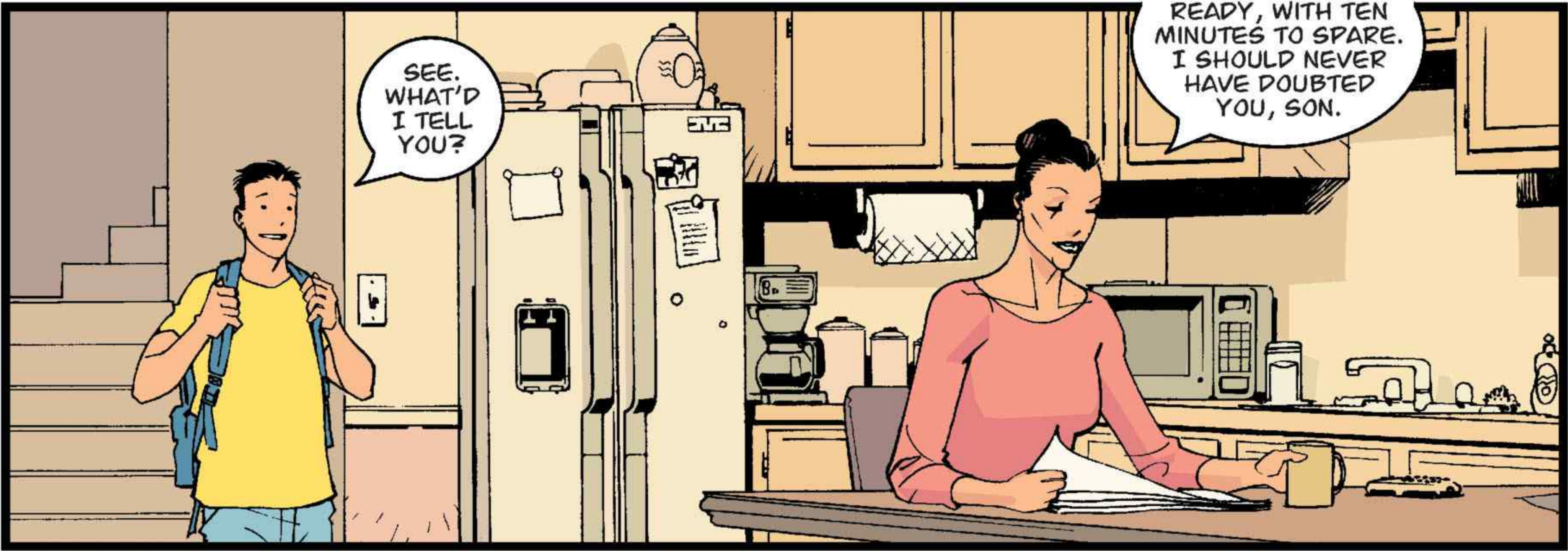


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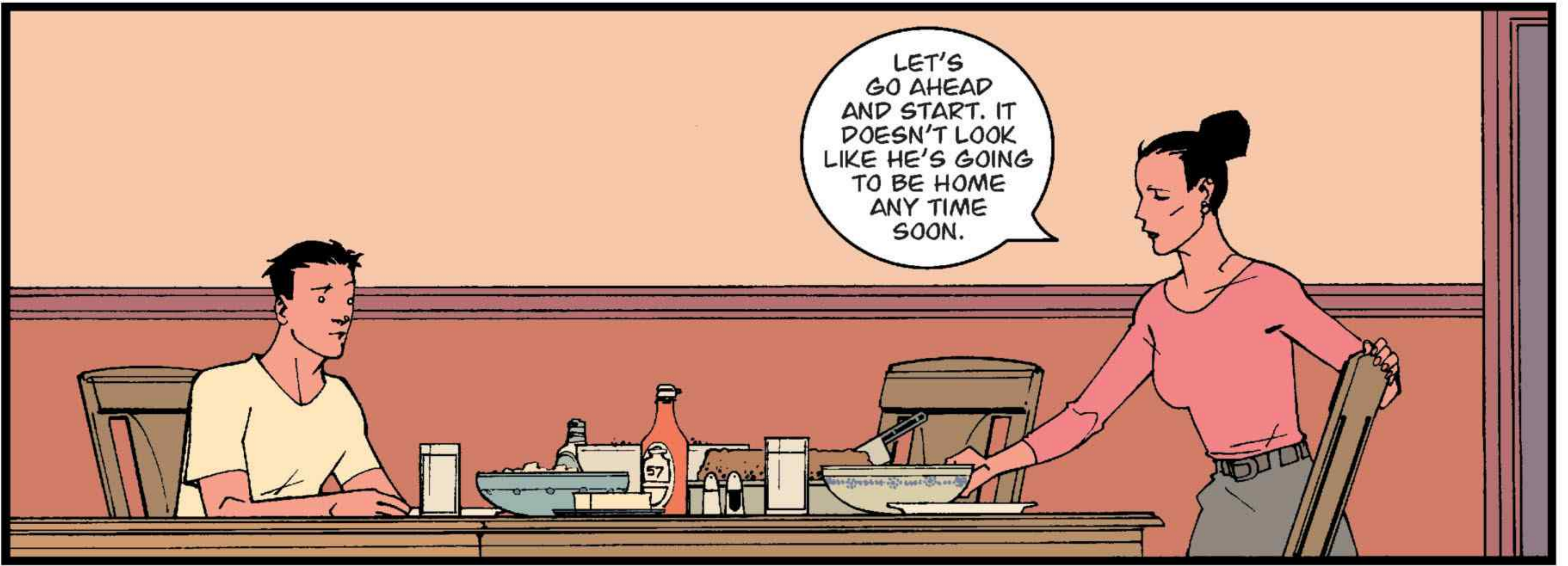














DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT DRAGON?



YEAH, ONCE I FOUND OUT WHO WAS CONTROLLING THE THING, THERE WASN'T MUCH TO IT. THE HARD PART WAS KEEPING THE CIVILIANS SAFE WHILE I FIGURED OUT WHO WAS BEHIND IT ALL.



YOUR PUBLISHER CALLED. HE WANTED TO CHECK AND SEE HOW THE NEXT BOOK WAS COMING ALONG.

I TOLD HIM YOU WERE ON ONE OF YOUR RESEARCH TRIPS.



I GUESS I'LL TAKE A DAY OFF THIS WEEKEND AND WRITE A BOOK FOR THEM. I'LL HAVE TO PICK UP A COUPLE SPARE KEYBOARDS.

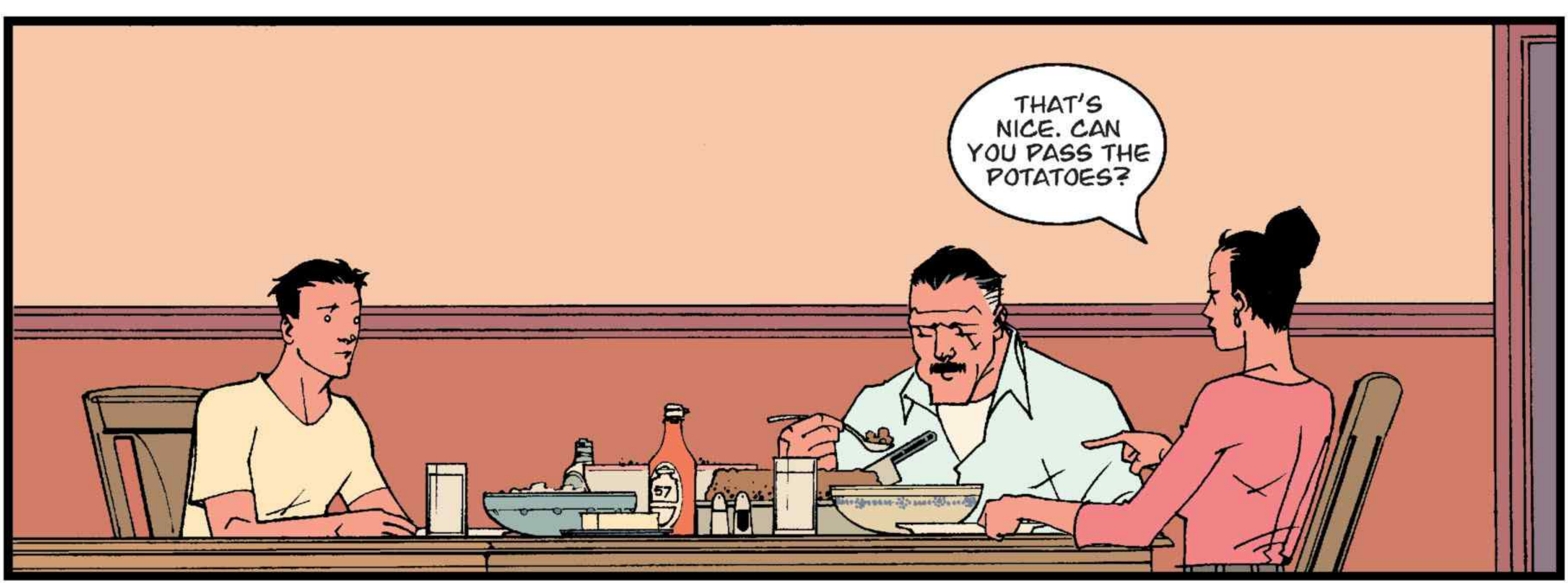
I HOPE THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE CAN COVER FOR ME.



SO... HOW WAS YOUR DAY, MARK?

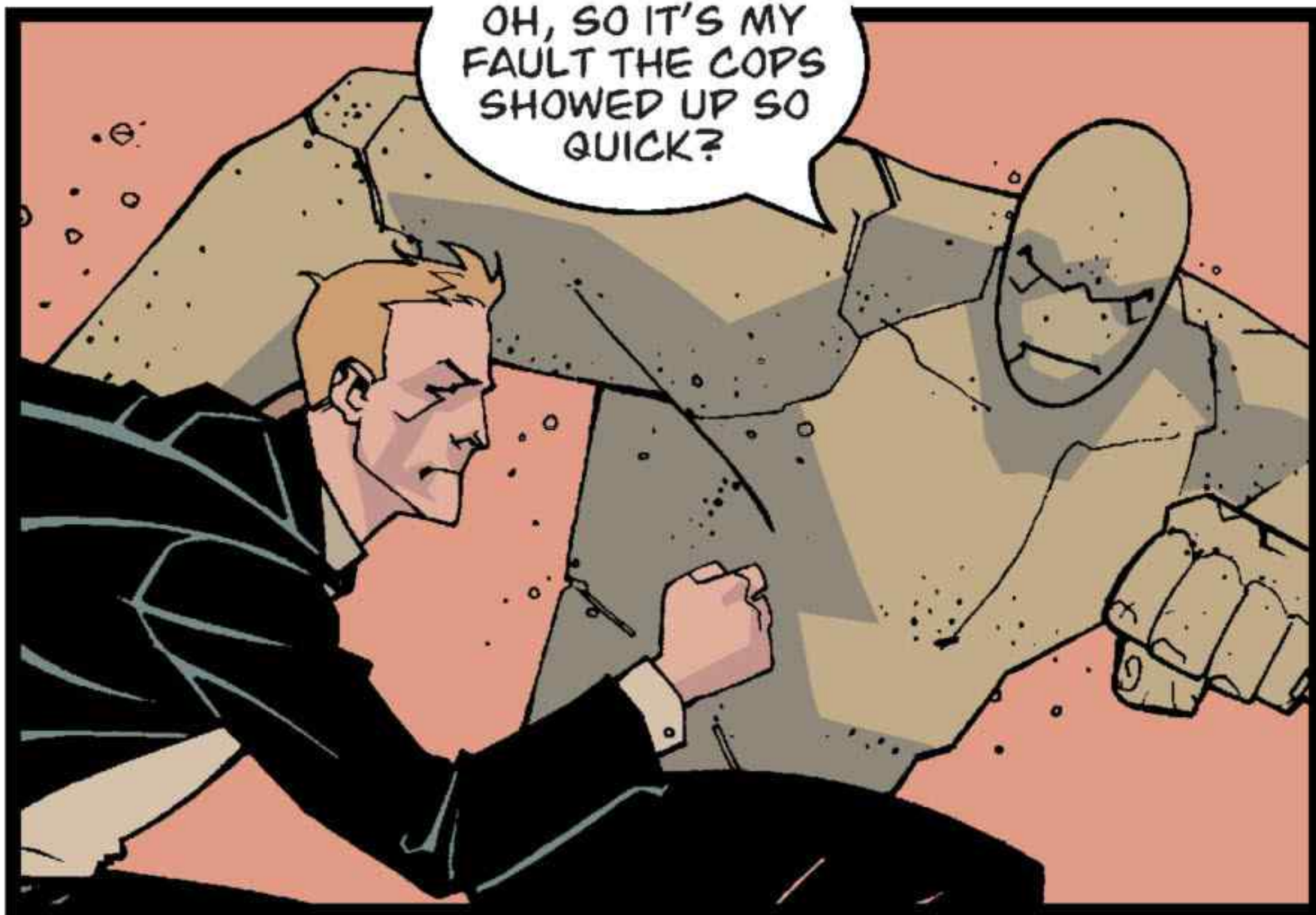


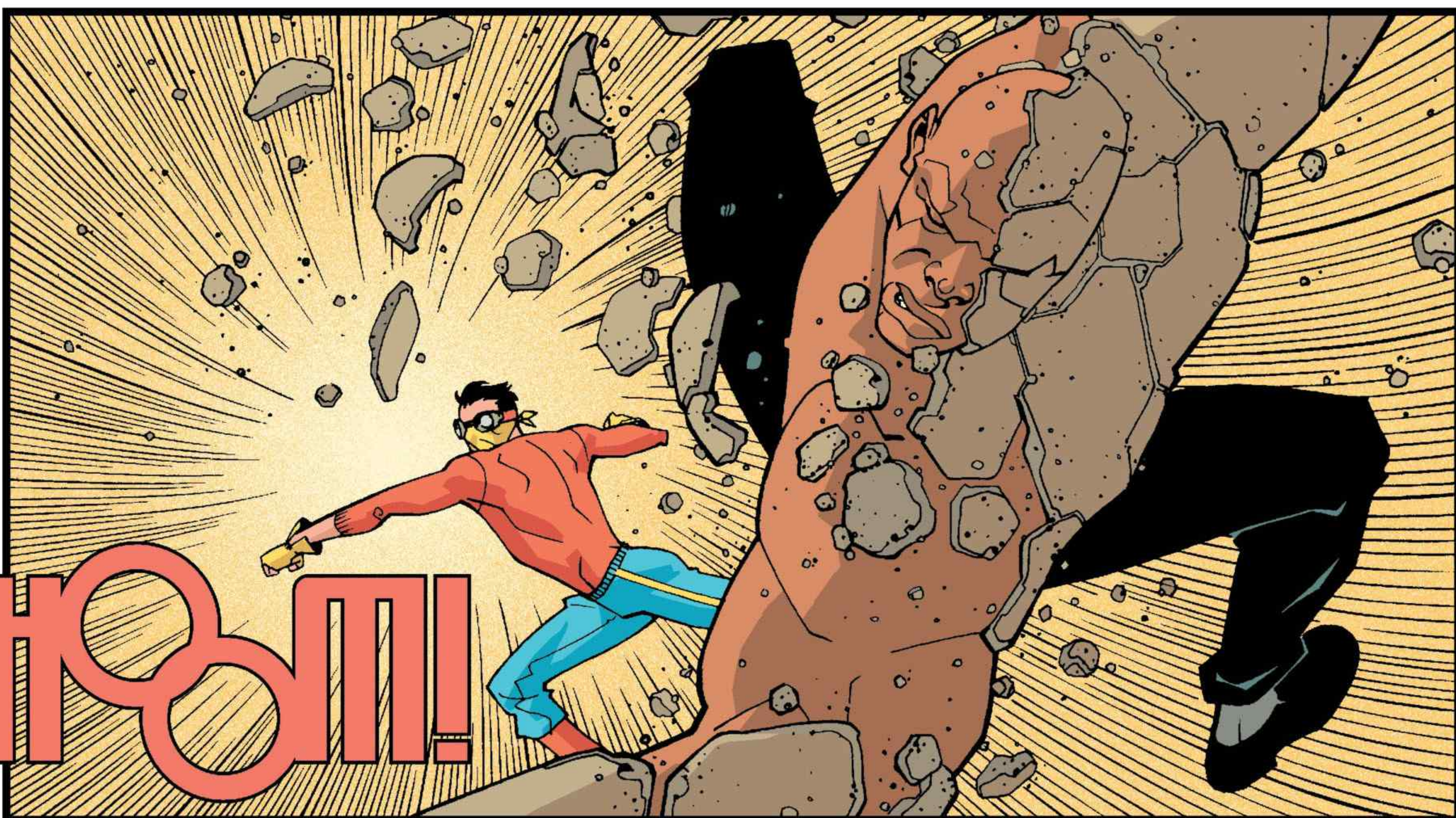
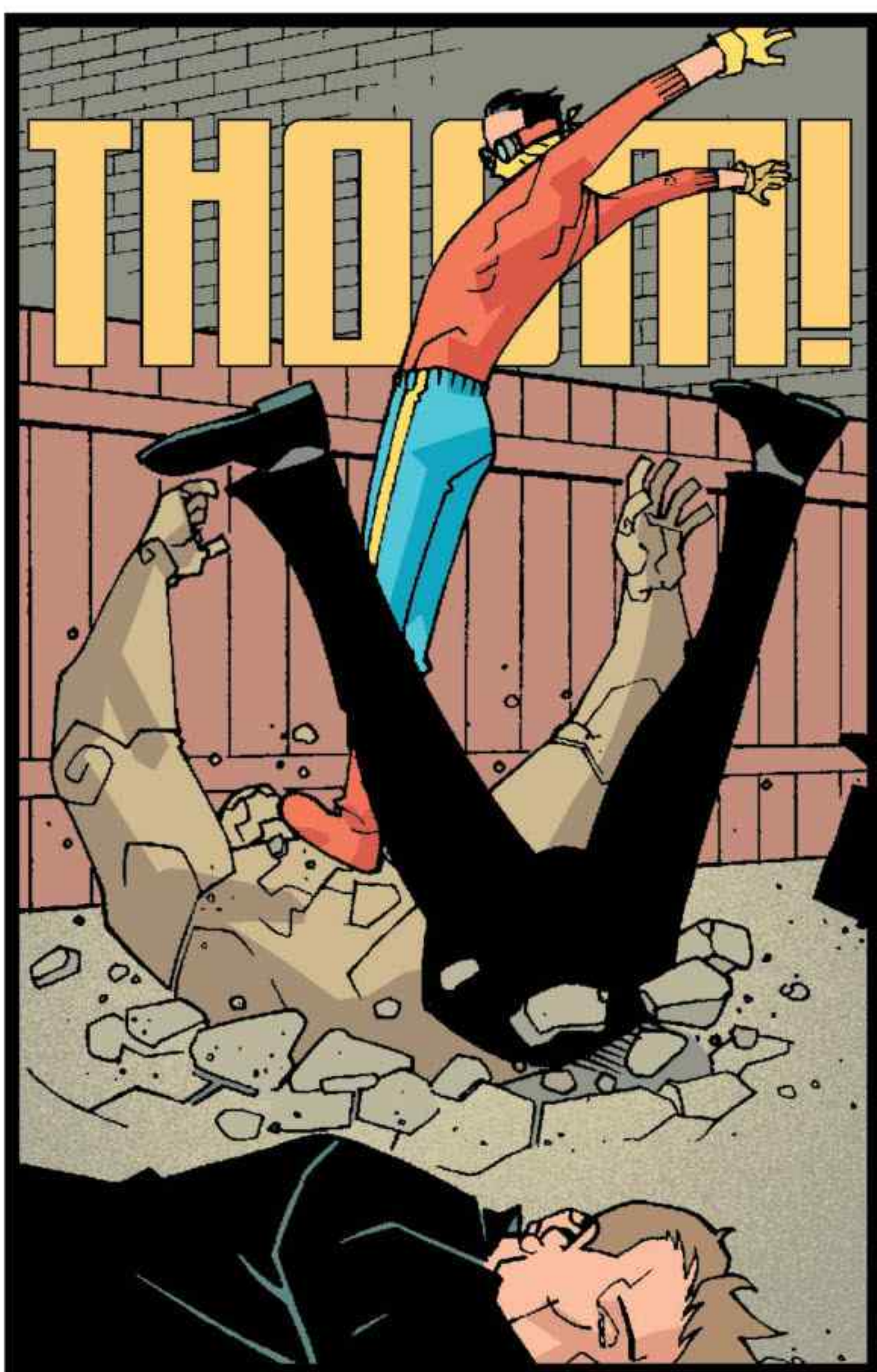
FINE. I THINK I'M FINALLY GETTING SUPERPOWERS.



THAT'S NICE. CAN YOU PASS THE POTATOES?









SORRY ABOUT THAT... I GUESS THE OUTFIT COULD BE A BIT MISLEADING.

I'M SURE MY INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR, NOW.



WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU WEARING?

AND ISN'T IT A BIT EARLY TO BE DOING THIS? YOU'VE HAD YOUR POWERS FOR WHAT... A WEEK?



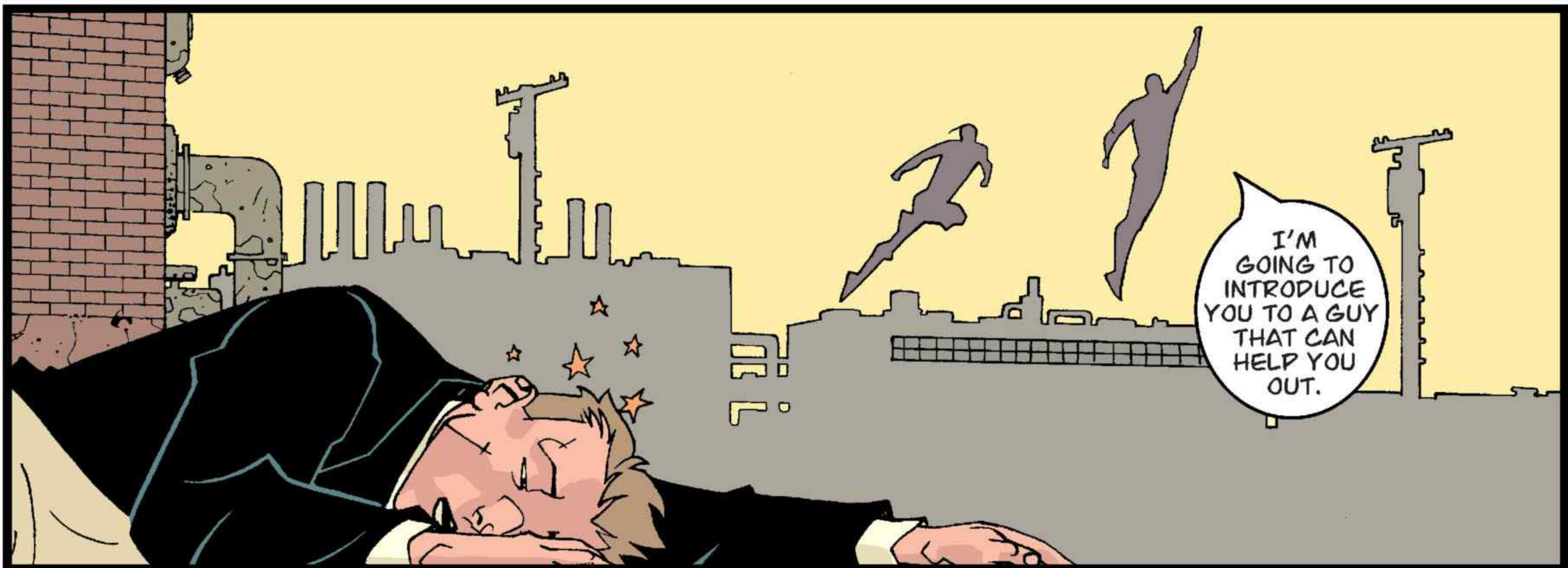
TWO WEEKS, ACTUALLY. I'M STILL GETTING THE HANG OF IT. I'VE BEEN WEARING THIS WHEN I PRACTICE FLYING SO PEOPLE WON'T RECOGNIZE ME. I SPOTTED THESE GUYS AND JUST COULDN'T LET THEM GET AWAY.



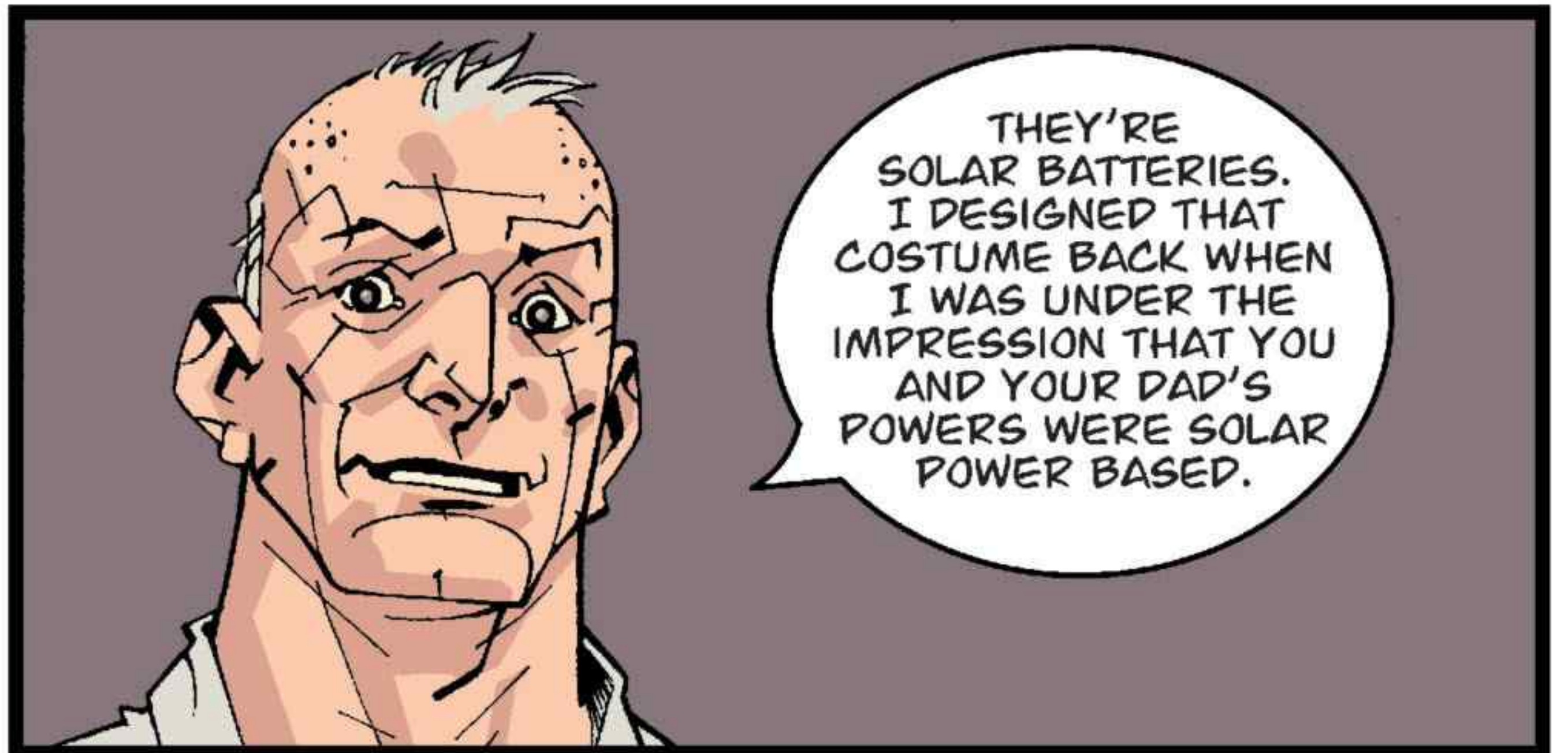
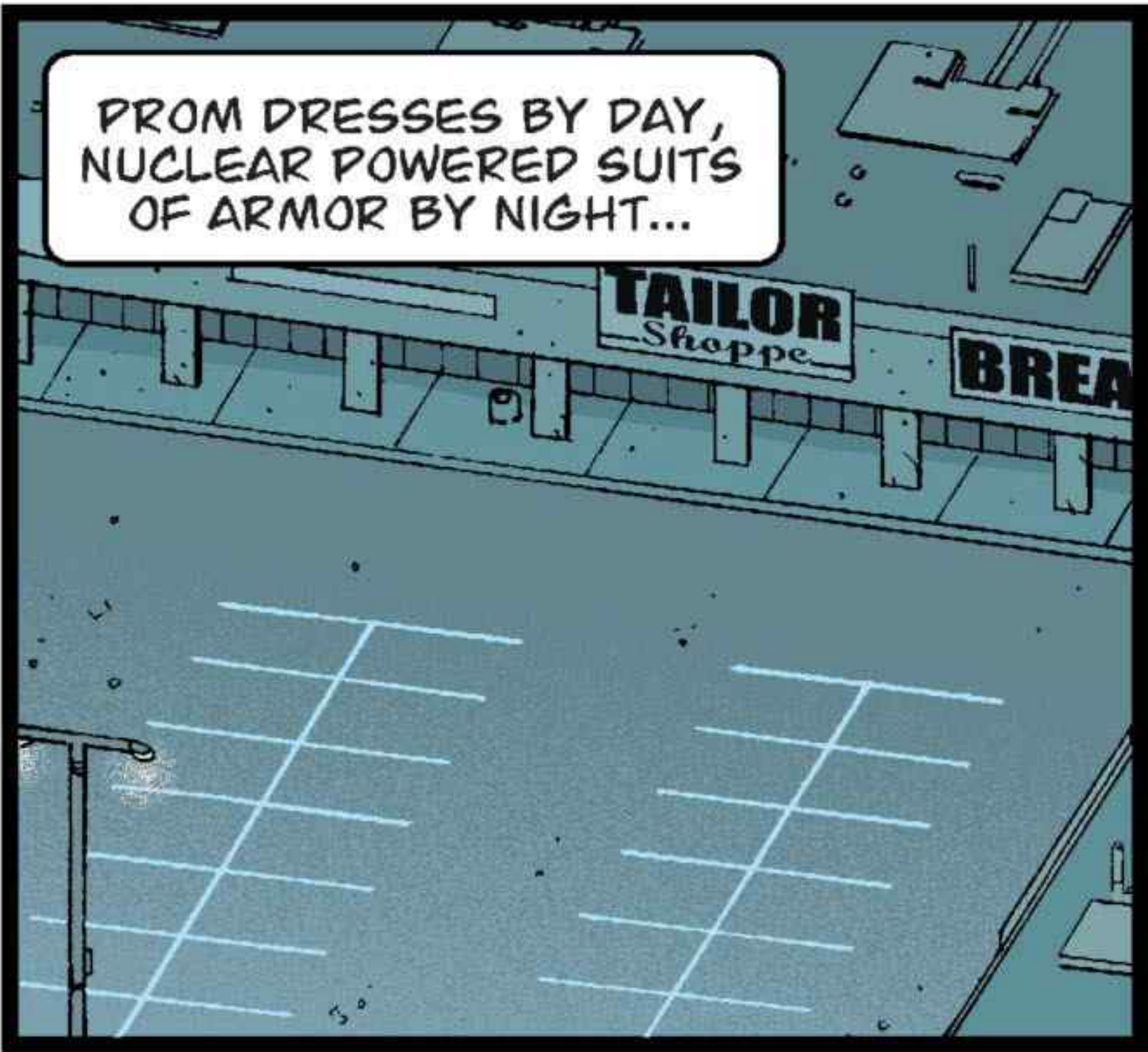
WELL, I CAN'T HAVE YOU RUNNING AROUND LOOKING THAT RIDICULOUS.

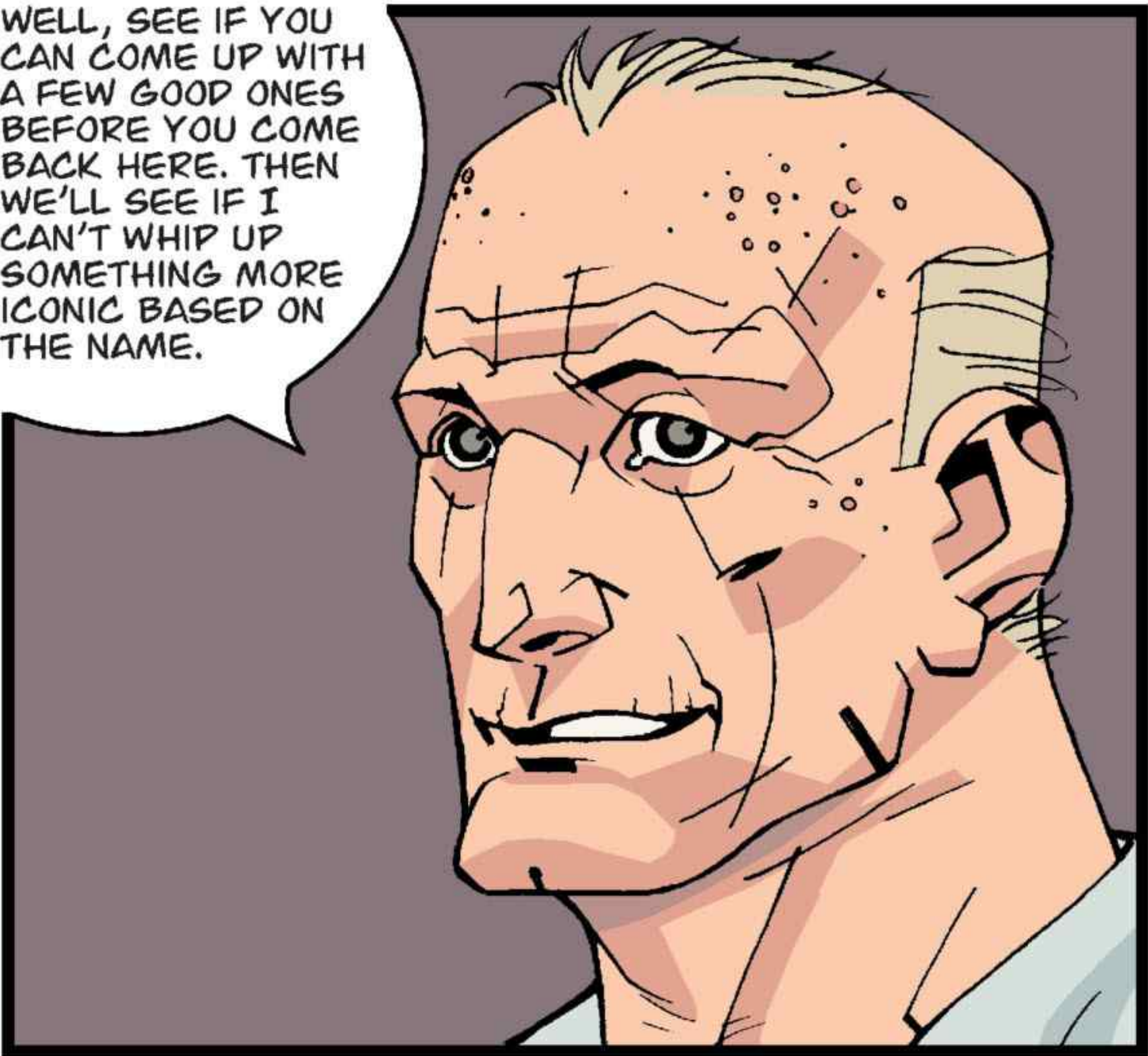
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE POLICE ARE HERE TO PICK UP THESE SLEEPING BEAUTIES, SO COME ON.

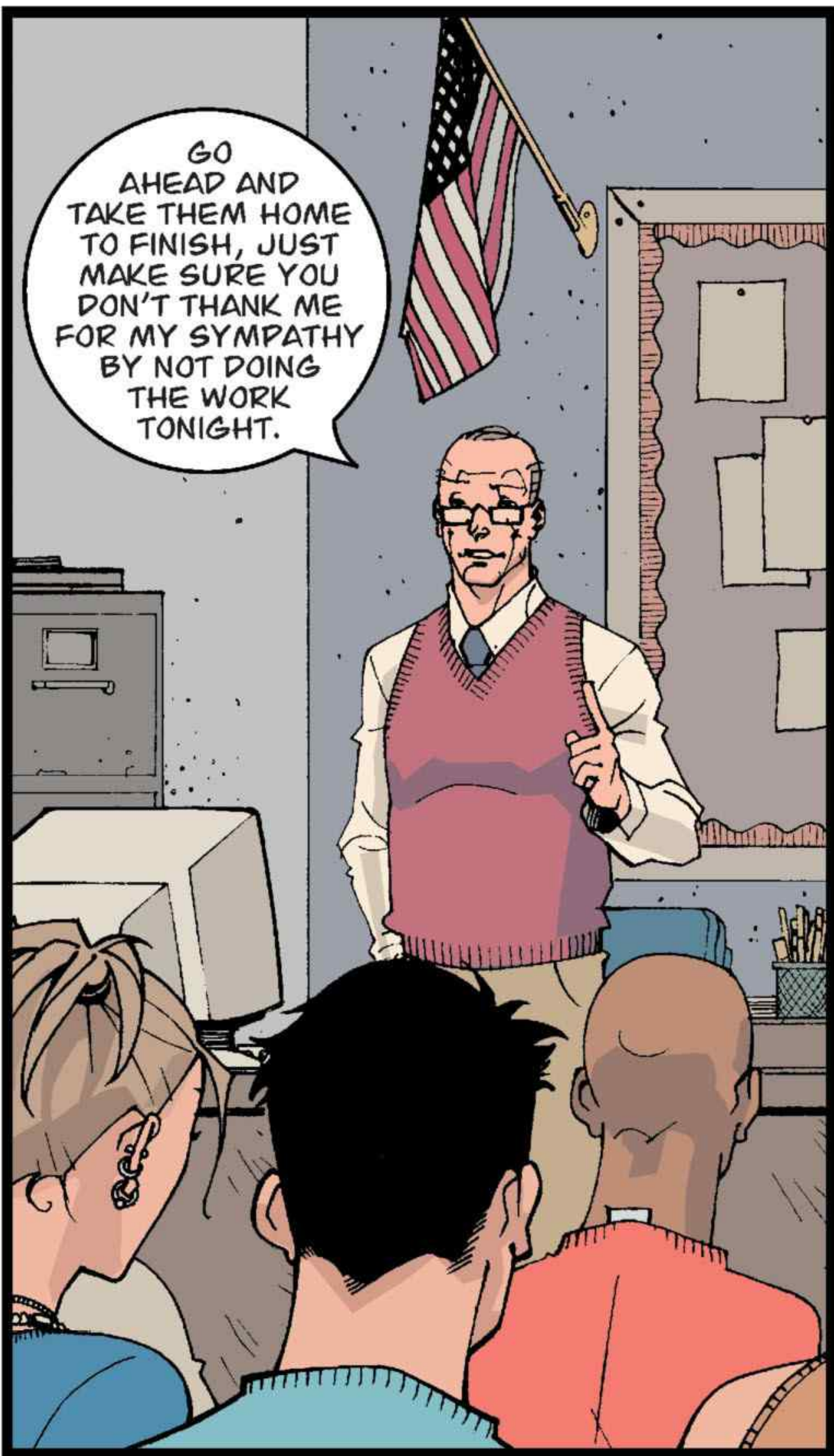
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I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A GUY THAT CAN HELP YOU OUT.

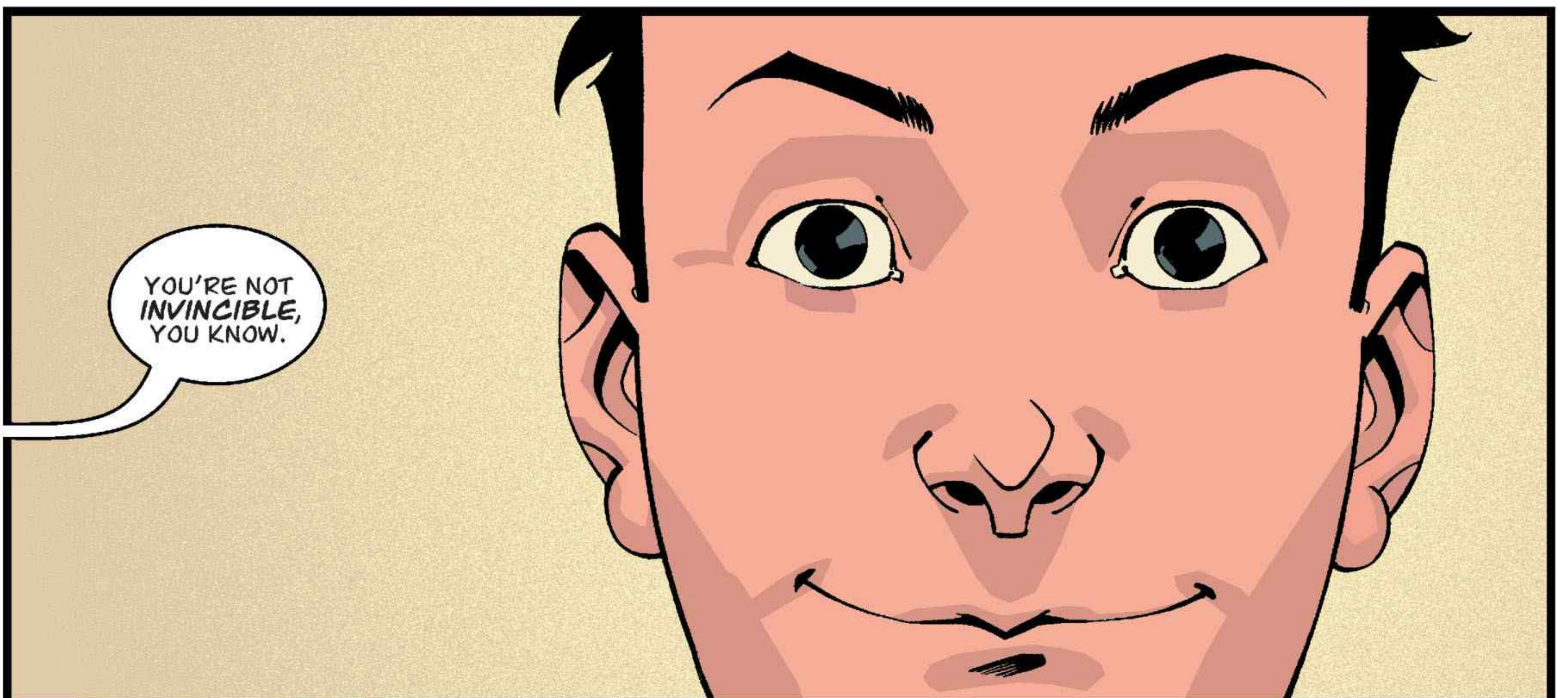
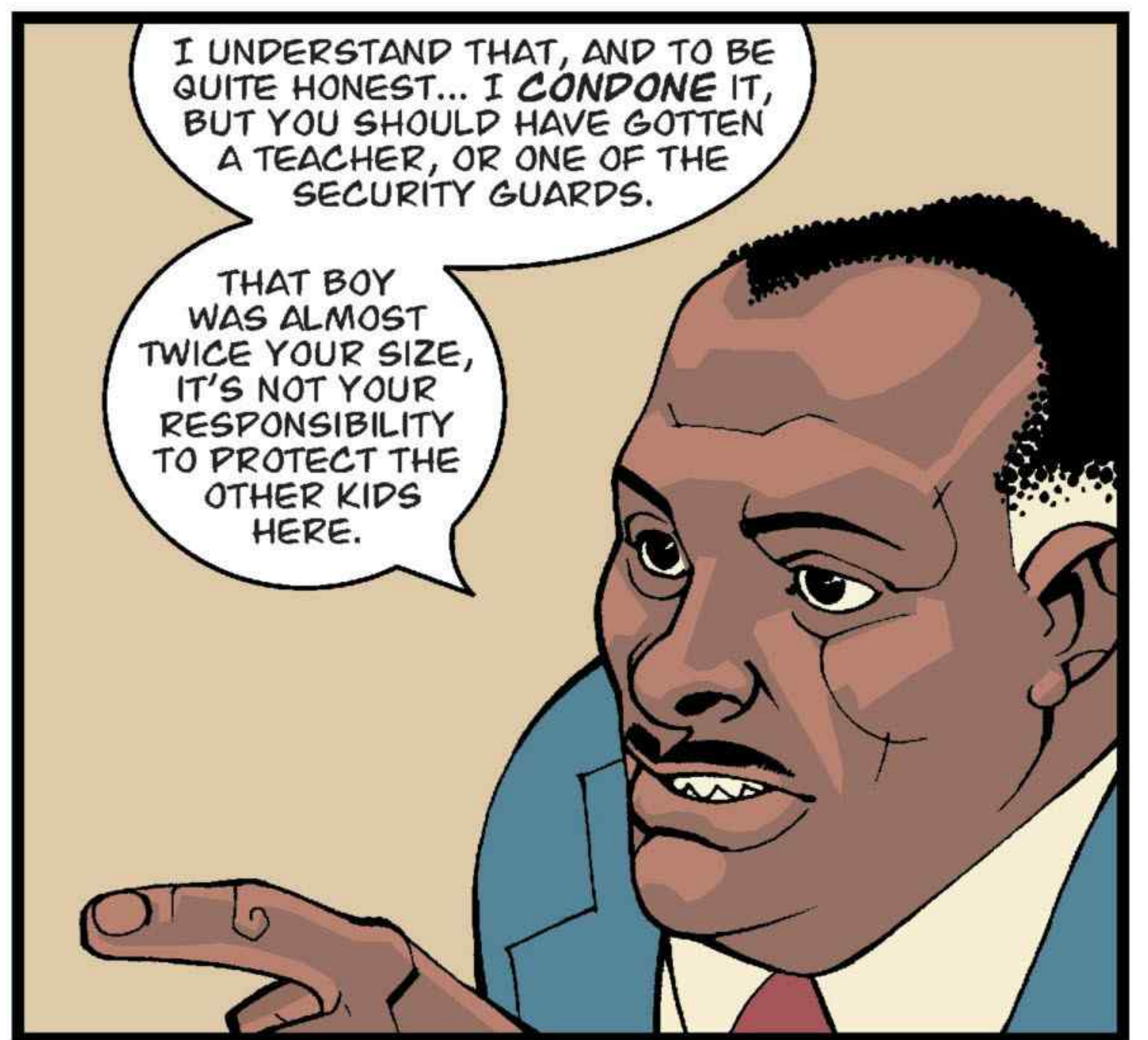
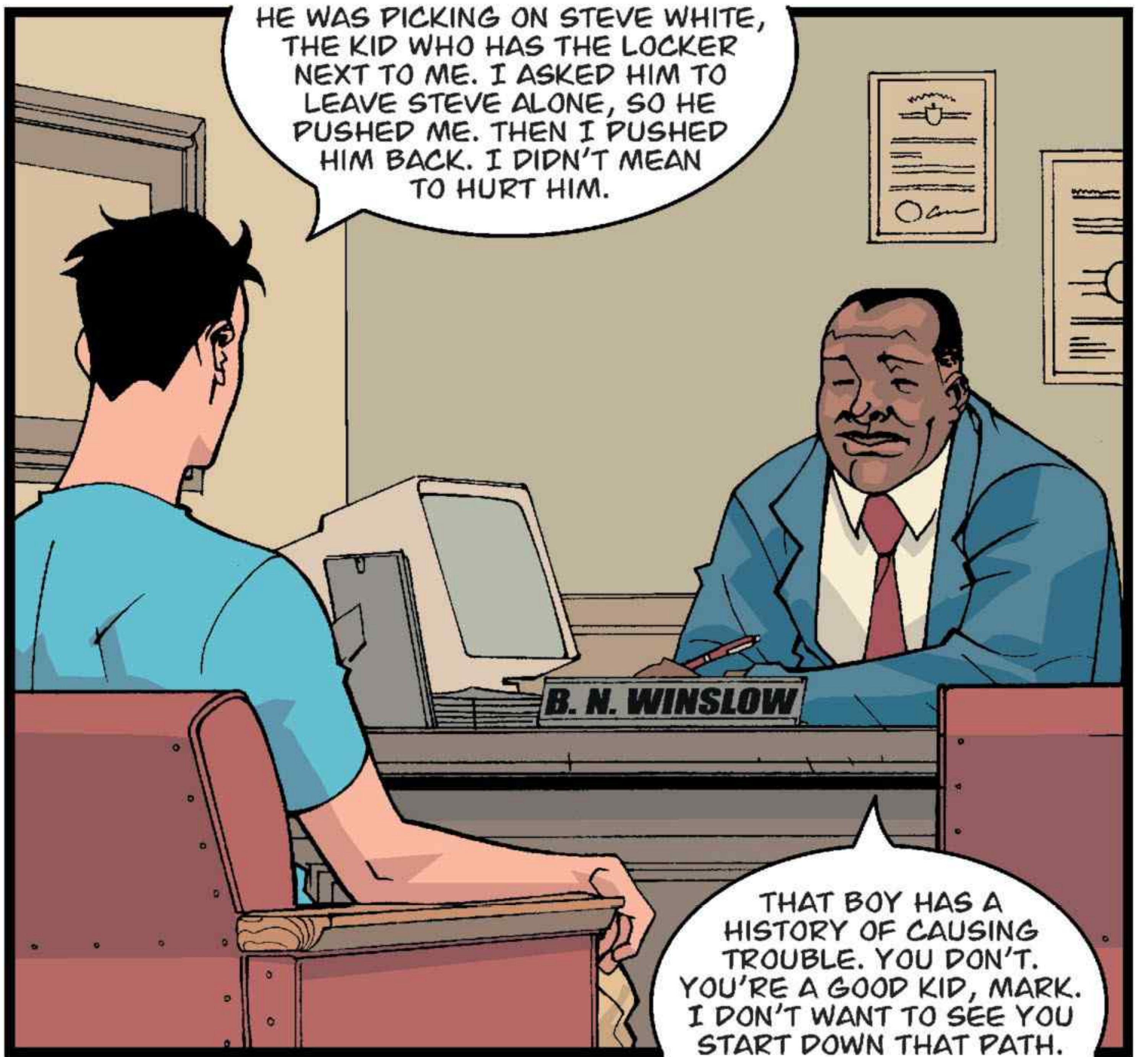
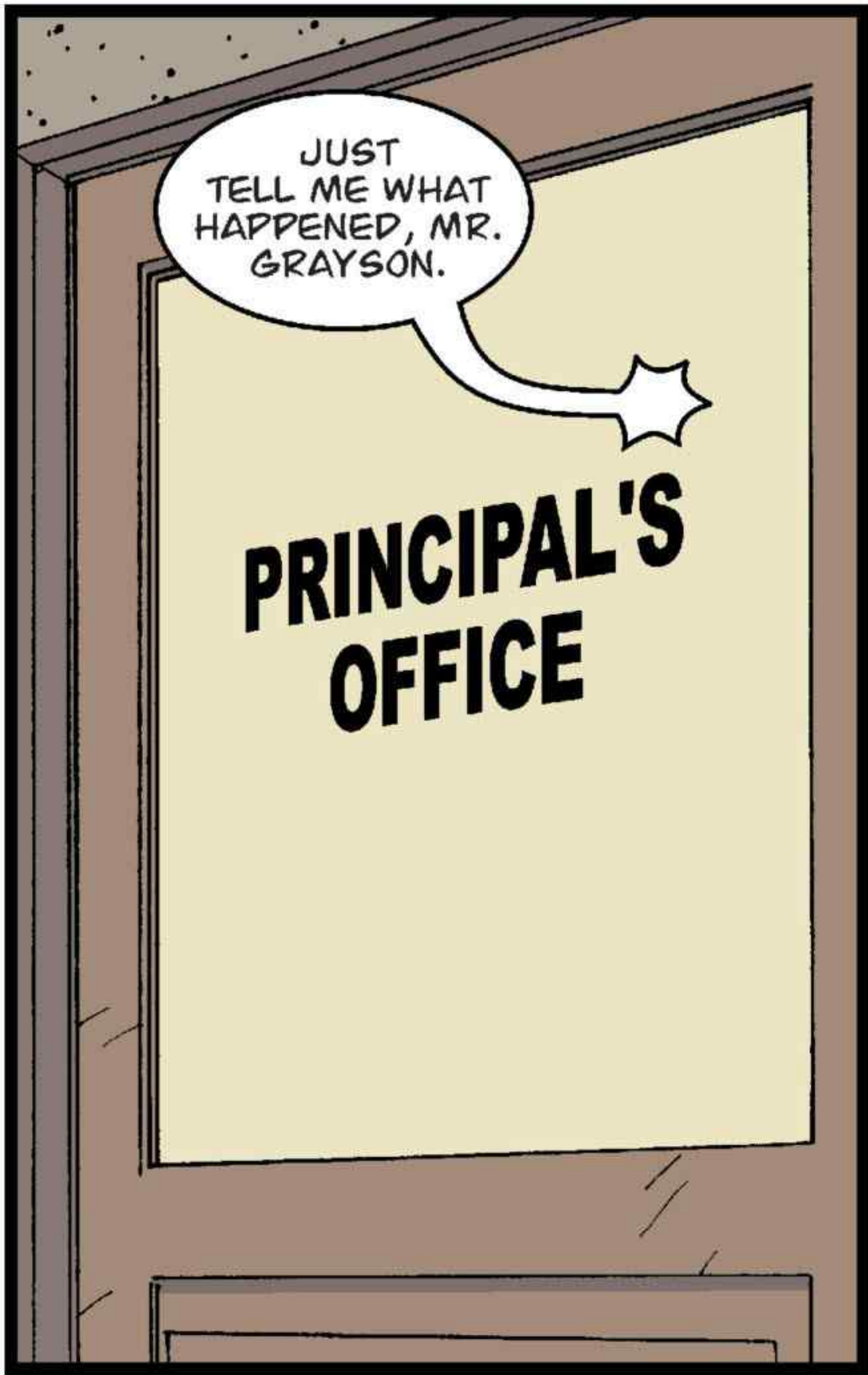


















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Maybe you know me from Battle Pope, maybe from Tech Jacket, there's a good chance you know me (and Cory) from Superpatriot: America's Fighting Force, there's also a possibility that this is the first book of mine you've ever picked up. No matter what your reasons for picking up this book are... you found your way here, and for that you are to be commended. Thank you, sincerely, for giving us a chance when you could have spent this money on lunch... or X-men... or you know... booze.

Invincible is a part of this swell new Image superhero line that I'm sure you've all been hearing so much about. It's a great honor to be working with all the people involved in this project, I think ALL the books look like winners and quite frankly if I were in charge of the world you'd have to buy them all. Anyway, for those of you that are buying all the books, I promise there will be a lot more interaction in this book after we get this initial story arc out of the way. In fact, Firebreather will more than likely be appearing in issue six so if you liked this book, make sure you pick that one up so you won't be lost during that issue. Well, you don't have to, but it's a swell book, I promise... I think you'd be glad you did.

But enough trying to talk you into buying other books (well... there's Tech Jacket, you gotta buy that one) I'm here to talk about this one! Invincible is a labor of love for all involved. I've had the idea of a super-hero son for quite a while and it's a dream come true to actually see it in print. We've got big plans for this book so if you dig it... make sure you stick with it, because it only gets better from here. Now, let's take a second for me to rant on about this creative team.

Cory Walker is one of the best damn artists in the industry today. The lines this boy puts down form such pretty pictures I could stare at them for hours. If you really dug this issue and would like to find more of Cory's work, dig up the SuperPatriot mini from this past summer, you'll be glad you did. You'll be able to watch Cory grow from a fine artist to a DAMN fine artist in a measly four issues. Besides it'll help him support his checkers habit, the boys hooked on checkers.

Bill Crabtree was on Star Search one day, he was a finalist in the comics coloring category. He didn't win, and the guy that did sells bait down in Miami now, so he's kinda bitter about the whole ordeal. Luckily for him, though, a fella by the name of Andy Kuhn was in the audience and he offered Crabtree a gig coloring the aforementioned Firebreather. Which he colored SO well, that when I got an advanced look at that book... I offered him this one. And can you believe it, the sucker took the job!?! And on top of that, he did a better job on this book than he did Firebreather... HA!

I'm Robert Kirkman, I write the damn book. I really hope you liked it, because I really enjoy doing this and would really enjoy continuing to do so. I promise I'll try harder next time.

Speaking of next time, see you in thirty!

-Robert Kirkman

This month's pin-up by Tony Moore



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The background of the entire page is a comic book illustration. At the top, the word 'INVINCIBLE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below the title, on the left, are the names of the creators: Robert Kirkman, Cory Walker, and Bill Crabtree. In the center, a superhero named Invincible is shown flying through the air, wearing a blue and yellow suit. He is looking down at a giant, blue-skinned Ogre who is holding several video game boxes. The Ogre is looking up at Invincible with a surprised expression. The scene is set against a blue sky with some clouds.

Robert
Kirkman
Cory
Walker
Bill
Crabtree

Why would the dreaded
Ogre want to steal an
entire shipment of
Game Boxes?

Why is the world's premier
teenaged superteam on
hand to help?

And when did that girl
in 3rd period get so cute?

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